

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 9, 11 –12 and 14 – 15 are cancelled.

Claim 13 has been amended to depend from independent claim 10 and to recite the limitations of allowed claim 1.

Claims 16 and 17 have been amended to depend from independent claim 10.

Applicants' believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner.

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